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SUBJ: TAKE 7 OF 9--AL-QADHDHAFI ON ARAB-ARAB TOPICS

REF: JN2602113690 CAIRO AL-AHRAM ARABIC 23 FEB//THE ONLY SOLUTION.

TEXT:

((TEXT)) IBRAHIM NAFI': BROTHER COLONEL, THE PROBLEM OF THE AGE IS REPRESENTED BY THE SHORTAGE OF WATER IN MANY AREAS IN THE WORLD. THIS SERIOUS OBSTACLE MIGHT AFFECT THE LIFE OF MANY PEOPLES IN THE REGION. DO YOU AGREE ON THIS?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: I AM GLAD THAT THE ARABS HAVE BEGUN TO REALIZE THAT THE BATTLE IS A BATTLE FOR WATER, AND THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER IS NOT CONFINED TO US ONLY. WE SAID THAT THE CURRENT BATTLE IS A BATTLE FOR WATER IN THE FIRST PLACE. MEANWHILE, THE ARABS TALKED ABOUT POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND FEDAYEEN BATTLES. I TOLD THEM THAT THE MILITARY ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION ARE

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AIMED AT CONTROLLING THE REGIONAL WATERS. WHEN THEY RESPONDED TO WHAT THEY CALL FEDAYEEN RAIDS OR THE LIKE, THAT WAS NOT THE REAL OBJECTIVE. THESE ARE MERELY EXCUSES TO CONTROL THE WATERS OF AL-LITANI, JORDAN, AL-YARMUK, AND AL-'ASI RIVERS. THESE RIVERS ARE, IN FACT, UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL. ISRAEL AIMS TO IMPLEMENT THE ZIONIST SCHEME TO CONTROL ARAB WATERS SO IT CAN ABSORB MILLIONS OF JEWS IN THE ARAB REGION AND ESTABLISH GREATER ISRAEL. THE ISRAELIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THEY CONTROL THE EUPHRATES AND THE NILE. I GAVE LECTURES AT THE LIBYAN UNIVERSITIES ON THIS ISRAELI DESIGN. I ASKED THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE ARAB WORLD AND TO THE ISSUE OF WATER IN PARTICULAR. ISRAEL TRIES TO CONTROL ALL ARAB WATER SOURCES. I SAID TO THEM THAT THE SOURCE OF THE NILE IS IN THE HEART OF AFRICA; IT CAN BE CONTROLLED IN ETHIOPIA, UGANDA, AND SOUTHERN SUDAN. IN FACT, THE ISRAELIS ARE EMBARKING ON ATTEMPTS IN ETHIOPIA AND UGANDA. WE RECALL THAT DURING OBOTE'S RULE, THE ZIONIST CONTROL WAS VERY STRONG IN UGANDA. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO SUFFOCATE EGYPT.

I ALSO SAID IN MY LECTURES AT THE LIBYAN UNIVERSITIES THAT THEY ((THE ISRAELIS)) WILL FEAR EGYPT DESPITE ITS PROFESSION OF PEACE. THEY REALIZE THAT DANGER WILL COME FROM EGYPT, EVEN IN THE NEXT GENERATION. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY WANT TO LAY HANDS ON THE NILE SOURCES TO THREATEN THE LIVES OF THE EGYPTIANS. THIS MEANS THAT THE SOURCE THE NILE, WHICH IS THE LIFELOOD IN EGYPT AND SUDAN, IS NOT IN OUR HANDS AND CAN BE CONTROLLED FROM OUTSIDE THE ARAB HOMELAND. AND THE TIGRIS AND THE EUPHRATES, ON WHICH IRAQ AND SYRIA THRIVE, ARE NOT IN OUR HANDS; THEY ARE IN THE HANDS OF TURKEY. AND TURKEY MIGHT BE OCCUPIED BY A HOSTILE FORCE; AND POSITIONS MIGHT CHANGE. A PROBLEM EMERGED FROM THE ATATURK DAM THAT STOPPED THE FLOW OF WATER TO SYRIA AND IRAQ. THIS SHOWS THAT THESE RIVERS ARE NOT IN OUR HANDS. THE BUILDING OF THE ETHIOPIAN DAM, THE ZIONIST AMBITIONS IN THE NILE, AND THE PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN SUDAN AIM AT CONTROLLING THE NILE SOURCES. AND THE ISRAELIS ARE NOW PUMPING WATER DAY AND NIGHT FROM THE JORDAN RIVER TO THE NEGEV AND PUMPING AL-LITANI INTO THE AL-HULAH AND LAKE TIBERIAS. I ASKED THE JORDANIANS, AND THEY SAID WE CANNOT EXPLOIT THE JORDAN RIVER. THE ISRAELIS HAVE COMPLETELY CONTROLLED IT. THE BATTLE IS A REAL BATTLE FOR WATER. NOW, AFTER 20 YEARS, THE ARABS HAVE REALIZED THE REALITY OF THE BATTLE AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE SAME ARAB DESTINY.

PRAISE BE TO GOD, THE MENTALITY HAS CHANGED NOW. HOWEVER, I AM AFRAID THAT ARAB OASES WILL DRY UP IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, SOUTHERN EGYPT, LIBYA, AND SUDAN BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE USED UP QUICKLY, PARTICULARLY IF FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE PRESENT IN THESE OASES. SUCH COMPANIES WANT TO MAKE PROFITS QUICKLY; THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE.

I ASKED THE ARAB AGRICULTURE MINISTERS WHEN THEY MET IN LIBYA TO SAFEGUARD THE ARAB OASES BY USING WIND-DRIVEN PUMPS RATHER THAN CONVENTIONAL ENGINES, AND BY KEEPING FEUDALISM AND FOREIGN COMPANIES AWAY FROM THESE OASES IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE USE OF ONLY ONE WELL IN IRRIGATING MANY FARMS.

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TEXT:

((TEXT)) IBRAHIM NAFI': IN SIMPLE WORDS, HOW DOES BROTHER COL. AL-QADHDHAFI EXPLAIN THE LIBYAN TERM "JAMAHIRIYAH"?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: IT MEANS GOVERNMENT BY THE MASSES. ANYONE BECOMING 18 YEARS OLD, WHETHER MAN OR WOMAN, BECOMES A PARTNER IN POWER; THAT IS, BECOMES A MEMBER IN THE BASIC PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION. HE WILL BE THE DECISIONMAKER AND THE MASTER. LAWS IN LIBYA ARE ISSUED BY THE ENTIRE LIBYAN PEOPLE. THE JAMAHIRIYAH BASIC PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES MEAN THAT THE STATE IS RUN BY THE MASSES, THAT POWER COMES FROM THE MASSES, AND THAT THERE IS NO POWER ABOVE THAT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES AND COMMITTEES. IT IS USEFUL THAT THE FOLLOWING SLOGANS APPEAR IN THE ARABIC DAILY AL-AHRAM

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IBRAHIM NAFI': IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, HOW DOES COL. AL-QADHDHAFI DESCRIBE THE HOPES, ASPIRATIONS, AND AMBITIONS PINNED ON EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS FULL SERIOUSNESS AND CONFIDENCE IN THE POSSIBILITIES OF WORK NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PAST. WE HAVE HUGE CAPABILITIES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, BOTH HUMAN AND MATERIAL. WE HAVE WATER AND SEA AND RIVERS; WE HAVE THE DESERT AND THE SUN. WITH THESE CAPABILITIES AND THIS CONFIDENCE WE CAN ACHIEVE EVERYTHING.

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((TEXT)) IBRAHIM NAFI': HOW ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, WHICH WAS FORMED
LAST MONTH?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: IT IS PERFORMING ITS DUTIES SUCCESSFULLY.

IBRAHIM NAFI': WHAT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT TALKS
BETWEEN YOU AND PRESIDENT MUBARAK? CAN IT BE CONSIDERED A NEW STEP
FORWARD?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: CERTAINLY.

IBRAHIM NAFI': DO YOU EXPECT THIS STEP TO PRODUCE CLEAR,
IMMEDIATE, AND EFFECTIVE RESULTS FOR THE TWO PEOPLES?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: THE SERIOUS WORK WHICH MAKES THE FUTURE MAY
NOT PRODUCE SPEEDY DIVIDENDS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
WITH IMMEDIATE RESULTS, SUCH AS THE OPENING OF BORDERS, MOVEMENT OF
COMMODITIES AND PERSONNEL, AND RESIDENCE. THIS DEPENDS ON DEMAND
AND SUPPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. WE
AGREED TO FREE MOVEMENT. THIS PRACTICE HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE

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ARAB HOMELAND. WE HAVE DECLARED THE REMOVAL OF BORDERS BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA WITH A BULLDOZER. WE DECLARED FREE MOVEMENT WITHOUT PASSPORTS. MOVEMENT HAS BECOME FREE EVEN ON A WORLD LEVEL. THE MASSES HAVE FELT GREAT RELIEF. THEY HAVE LEFT THEIR CONFINEMENT. THESE MATTERS PRODUCE SPECIAL RESULTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF AN EGYPTIAN DOCTOR COMES TO LIBYA AND OPENS A CLINIC, HE WILL BE FREE TO DO SO. WE DO NOT TELL HIM HE IS AN EGYPTIAN AND ASK HIM WHY HE OPENS A CLINIC HERE. IF A LIBYAN, FOR EXAMPLE, GOES TO EGYPT AND OPENS A STORE, HE WILL BE FREE TO DO SO. SUCH THINGS ARE IMMEDIATE DIVIDENDS. HOWEVER, STRATEGIC ACTION HAS A SOMEWHAT SLOW OUTCOME.

IBRAHIM NAFI': BUT IS THERE AN AGREEMENT OVER STRATEGIC ACTION?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: YES.

IBRAHIM NAFI': FRANKLY, HOW DO YOU VIEW THE FUTURE OF THE CURRENT UNDERSTANDING AND RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA? PERHAPS, AS MUCH AS THE AVERAGE MAN IS WATCHING THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAPPILY, HE FEARS SUDDEN FLUCTUATIONS?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: THIS WAS POSSIBLE IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING A STAGE IN WHICH WE HAVE MANY LESSONS TO LEARN FROM. WE HAVE BECOME FED UP WITH EXPERIENCES AND FLUCTUATIONS. WE EVEN FOUGHT EACH OTHER IN AN IMPROPER MANNER. PERHAPS WE CAN SEE OUR HARVEST FROM THE FLUCTUATIONS, SURPRISES, AND PROBLEMS. WE REAPED NOTHING BUT THE WASTE OF TIME, SCORN OF OTHERS, BACKWARDNESS, FAILURE OF ACHIEVEMENTS, AND ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HAS BEEN RUINED. MEANWHILE, THE ENEMY IS WATCHING US HAPPILY. WE HAVE GROWN UP AND BECOME MATURE.

IBRAHIM NAFI': BROTHER COLONEL, I BELIEVE WE HAVE COVERED ALL RAISED QUESTIONS AND QUERIES. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: FIRST, I WANT TO THANK THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE FOR THE HEARTFELT WELCOME IN WHICH ALL THE PEOPLE OF ASWAN TOOK PART. THEY SHOUTED MY NAME, AND DID NOT FEEL I WAS A STRANGER AMONG THEM. WE BELIEVE WE ARE ONE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DIVIDED BY COLONIALISM INTO LIBYA, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY THE ITALIANS, AND EGYPT, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY THE ENGLISH. HOWEVER, WE THE LIBYANS AND EGYPTIANS WILL REMAIN ONE PEOPLE. IT WAS THE ITALIANS WHO INSTALLED THE BARBED WIRES. REGRETTABLY, FOR A WHILE WE RESPECTED THE WISH OF THE COLONIALISTS. WE SHOULD HAVE BROKEN AND DEMOLISHED IT. I TELL OUR BROTHERS IN EGYPT: WE ARE THE SONS OF ONE NATION. LIBYA IS AN EXTENSION OF EGYPT, AND EGYPT IS AN EXTENSION OF LIBYA. THE UNITY OF SOIL AND PEOPLE IS INEVITABLE. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. ANY PROBLEMS RAISED BETWEEN US ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE. ONLY OUR UNITY WILL TRIUMPH. I THANK AL-AHRAM FOR MAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO ME.

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